

# Neglected Orchards

**Growers reporting neglected orchards  
in their growing area by district**

District	Yes	No	Unknown
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Northwest	18	64	18
West Central	23	66	11
Southwest	20	56	24
East	19	56	25
<b>Michigan</b>	20	60	20

**Percent of neglected orchard acres reported  
by growers in primary township by species <sup>1</sup>**

Species	Percent
Apples	73
Grapes	9
Blueberries	4
Cherries	12
Other	2
<b>Total</b>	100

<sup>1</sup> Asked only of those who responded yes to presence in their growing area.

**Number of growers with neglected  
orchards within one-half mile of  
their fruit by county and district**

County and district	Number
Antrim	4
Benzie	14
Grand Traverse	13
Leelanau	9
Manistee	9
Other counties	4
<b>Northwest</b>	53
Ionia	6
Kent	17
Mason	6
Muskegon	6
Oceana	18
Ottawa	8
Other counties	6
<b>West Central</b>	67
Allegan	15
Berrien	37
Van Buren	40
Other counties	4
<b>Southwest</b>	96
Lapeer	4
Other counties	26
<b>East</b>	30
<b>Michigan</b>	246

**Growers reporting the number of neglected  
acres within one-half mile of their fruit**

Number of acres	Percent <sup>1</sup>
1-10 acres	50
11-20 acres	16
21-50 acres	20
51-100 acres	10
100+ acres	4
<b>Total</b>	100

<sup>1</sup> Asked only of those who reported neglected orchards within one-half mile of their fruit.

**Growers reporting the amount of increase in pest  
management costs from insect or plant disease  
infiltration from neglected orchards**

Increase in Cost	Percent <sup>1</sup>
None	30
Slight	29
Moderate	29
Extensive	12
<b>Total</b>	100

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**Townships with neglected  
orchards by county**

County	Number
Allegan	7
Benzie	5
Berrien	14
Grand Traverse	5
Kent	11
Leelanau	4
Manistee	5
Nwaygo	5
Oceana	6
Ottawa	4
Saginaw	5
Van Buren	10
Other counties	49
<b>Michigan</b>	130